

Application No.: 10/715637

Case No.: 59385US002

REMARKS

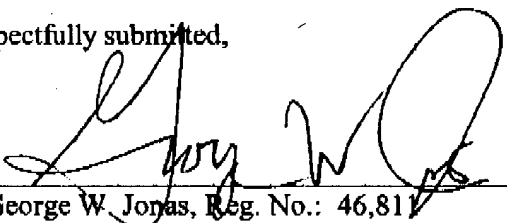
Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1-16, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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